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		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/574037</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/ZA2004/000111	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 30 Sept 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 26 Sept 2003
<b>TITLE OF INVENTION</b> Inter-Convertible Single Person Type Transporting Aid		
<b>APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US</b> Adriaan van Eeden		
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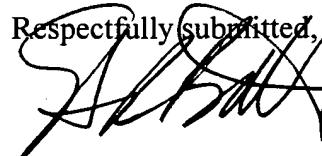
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3. Preliminary Amendment (3 pages);
4. Utility Application Transmittal Form (1 page);
5. Utility Patent Application
6. Three (3) sheets of drawings;
7. Copy of PCT application PCT/ZA2004/000111 published as WO 2005/030105, which includes International Search Report (18 pages);
8. Unsigned Declaration (2 pages);
9. Unsigned Powers of Attorney (2 pages); and
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2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
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